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## **Woman Arrested in Adult Family Home Manslaughter Case**

Early Friday evening, members of the Pacific Northwest Fugitive Apprehension Task Force (PNWFAT) arrested Norma Tanya Infante, age 45, of Everett. Infante was wanted by the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Manslaughter and 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Criminal Mistreatment.

In November of 2002, Adela De Los Santos was admitted to the Providence Everett Medical Center from the Alice House, an adult family home in Snohomish, with a 105 degree temperature, covered in bed sores and with her eyes matted shut by mucus. De Los Santos later died and the emergency room physician said a lack of medication, liquids and food had put De Los Santos into the coma and caused her kidneys to fail.

The Alice House had its' license revoked by the WA State Department of Social and Health Services and in 2003 the Alice House was closed. In September of 2005, seven of De Los Santos' children settled a civil lawsuit against Michael Goodwill, the owner of the Alice House and his company, Goodwill Care Inc. In November 2005, the Snohomish County Prosecutors Office charged 3 employees of the Alice House, including Infante, with Manslaughter and Criminal Mistreatment. The charges allege they did not provide proper care to the victim and that lack of care had caused her death. Infante was the only former Alice House employee who failed to show up at her arraignment on the charged and a warrant for her arrest was issued last December.

PNWFAT investigators became aware of the case during Operation FALCON II, the nationwide fugitive initiative completed in April that focused on apprehending violent sexual predators and individuals who were wanted for committing crimes against woman, children and the elderly. New information was recently developed which led to Infante's capture at an apartment complex in Everett.

"While Operation FALCON II was a one week initiative, we vowed to continue working on these important cases," said U.S. Marshal Eric Robertson. "While she eluded us in April, our persistent investigators kept working leads until she could be apprehended and brought to the justice system. Our hope is this will bring some closure for the De Los Santos family."

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The PNWFAT is a U.S. Marshals-sponsored partnership comprised of investigators from the King County Sheriffs Office, Seattle Police Department, Washington State Department of Corrections, the U.S. Social Security Administration OIG, and the U.S. Marshals Service. The Task Force is supported by the Project Safe Neighborhoods Initiative and was formed to concentrate apprehension efforts to remove federal, state and local fugitives from the streets. The Task Force objective is to disrupt illegal gun and drug traffickers in the Pacific Northwest and to reduce the amount of violence in the region.

For additional information on other major case fugitives, go to the U.S. Marshals Service's website at [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov). For additional information on the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Initiative, go to the PSN website at [www.psn.gov](http://www.psn.gov).

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